

## **Exhibit A**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Herman Ray

Plaintiff(s)

-v-

Islamic Republic of Iran

Defendant(s)

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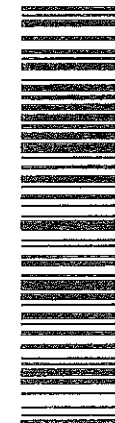
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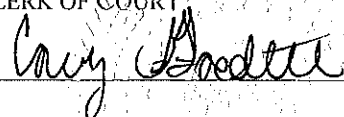
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Totals (7)  
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AES Exemption (8)  
☐ NOEEI § 30.37(a) ☐ NOEEI § 30.37(h)

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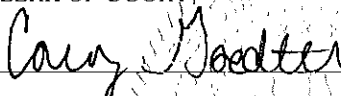
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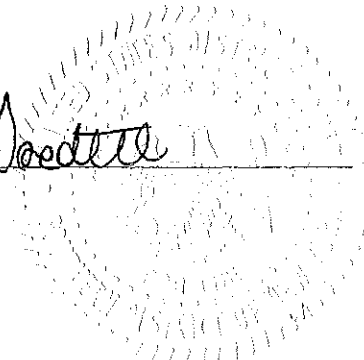
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Herman Ray

Plaintiff(s)

-v-

Central Bank of Iran a/k/a Bank Markazi

Defendant(s)

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CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN A/K/A BANK MARKAZI, c/o H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, Imam Khomeini Avenue, Tehran, Iran

☐ the individual of the foreign state, pursuant to the provisions of FRCP 4(f)(2)(c)(ii).

☒ the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign  
Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).

☐ the Secretary of State, Attn: Director of Consular Services, Office of Policy Review and  
Inter-Agency Liaison (CA/OCS/PRI), U.S. Department of State, SA-29, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2201 C Street NW,  
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§ 1608(a)(4).

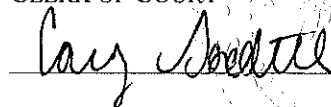
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of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(B).

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Suit, pursuant to 22 C.F.R. 93.2, dated May 6, 2019, along with the text of FSIA, 28 U.S.C. §  
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